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For: PREPARATION OF STIMULABLE PHOSPHOR SHEET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

18. (Amended) The stimutable phosphor sheet of claim 15, wherein the stimutable phosphor is a stimutable alkali metal halide phosphor having an essential composition of the formula (1):



in which M^I represents at least one alkali metal selected from the group consisting of Li, Na, K, Rb and Cs; M^{II} represents at least one divalent metal selected from the group consisting of Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ni, Cu, Zn and Cd; M^{III} represents at least one trivalent metal selected from the